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Items From Kinsella District

The Kinsella Branch of the Canadian Legion are holding a sports day at Kinsella on July 30th. Come along and bring your friends and have a good time and take in the big dance at night.

We are sorry to report that George Carpenter is at present a patient at the Viking hospital, and we hope to see him home again soon.

Patricia Carpenter celebrated her ninth birthday on July 9 by entertaining a number of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Berezanski and family are visiting relatives in Winnipeg.

Mrs. N. Harrison, who has been a patient in the Viking hospital is now home again.

Mrs. W. McKie and Miss Jeanette McKie attended the Carpenter Trueblood wedding in Edmonton on Saturday evening.

Mr. M. and Miss Swain and Mr. Jackowich, were visitors to the city during the weekend.

Mr. A. Loades of Kinsella was a guest at the "Buckhorn Guest Ranch" near Cochrane, during the Stampede week, and some of the guests present were Joan Leslie, James Craig, Jack Oakie and Mrs. Loades' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ambler. Other guests were Polly Mills, Jimmy Shumacher and Bill Linderman and many others. Jerry Ambler was doubling for Joan Leslie in the making of the picture "Wild Conflict."

Jarrow Jottings

A Lawn Social sponsored by the local Ladies' Aid will be held in Jarrow on Saturday evening July 19. Your presence will be greatly appreciated. Give this function your whole-hearted support.

Miss Irma Theroux returned to Lamont on Sunday after a three-week visit at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meakins and Shirley Anne have moved to their home north of town.

Mr. R. B. Olson of Provost is our new Alberta Pool Elevator Agent. His family hopes to join him shortly.

Jarrowites home from vacations far afield are Mr. R. Knock, Mr. and Mrs. A. Christenson.

Community Cook Book

SASKATOON JAM

4 lbs saskatoons.
3 lbs. rhubarb.
Cut rhubarb in small pieces, add enough water to keep from burning and boil until there are no lumps.

Put about 2 cups of saskatoons through a food chopper at a time and stir into the boiling rhubarb. Continue until all the saskatoons are used. Stir well and then add 6 lbs. sugar. Boil for 10 minutes and bottle. Less sugar may be used.

Mrs. Martin Knudson.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmerman and family have taken up residence in the house formerly owned by Mrs. G. Holt.

Mrs. A. McRoberts has completed a course in Egg grading and is now operating the Woodland Egg Grading station here.

On July 8th, many residents of Irma and district greatly enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pazor when they held open house for their friends and neighbors on the occasion of the wedding of their son, John. The Times expect to carry a full account of this wedding next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oldham have purchased a house in Wainwright and will be taking up residence there shortly.

We are glad to report that Babe Prior is recovering from the severe attack of pneumonia last week.

Wainwright Municipal Council Meets for July Session

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 met in the council Chamber at Wainwright Alberta, on Thursday 10th of July, 1947 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. D.S.T.

Councillors Dallyn, Spencer, Sutherland, Taylor, Smith, Arthur and Archibald present, Reeve Sutherland in the Chair.

Spencer—That the Minutes of 12th June, 1947 be approved as written. Cd.

Smale—That the accounts as approved by the Finance Committee and subsequently presented amounting to \$34,947.47 be passed for payment.

Arthur—That the Secretary write Mr. J. McCluskey, Chauvin, that this council feel that there is a moral responsibility of the people of the LaPere district in the matter of the care of the LaPere Cemetery, that the Council should not be called upon to pay an account of \$58.00 for a broken head stone through the lack of keeping the fence in good order. Cd.

Archibald—That the 1947 Requisition of the Irma Hospital District No. 55 for the amount of \$1,844.00 be accepted. Cd.

Correspondence from the Village of Irma re Rest Room at Irma read and filed, until the requirements of Motion No. 225, 1947 are complied with.

Correspondence from the Registrar, College of Physicians and Surgeons reference to a medical man locating at Irma read and noted.

Smale—That this Council approve the action of the Secretary in placing Hall Insurance on the crop on the NW 21-44-5-4. Cd.

Smale—That the following leases be granted NE 12-47-5, M. Templeton, Grazing, 1 year, W3 and SE 26-43-1, J. T. Buck, Grazing, 1 year. Cd.

Archibald—That Bylaw 184 concerning the sale SE 33-44-8-4 be cancelled, this land now being under 3 year grazing lease. Cd.

Correspondence from the Board of Transport Commissioners re Railway Crossing at Greenshields that the District Engineer would make an inspection on Monday, 14th July 1947, read. Mr. Sutherland was asked to accompany the District Engineer on this inspection.

Archibald—That the report of Mr. Arthur re pound damage claim Harden vs. Hopaluk that an award of \$35.00 damage be allowed Mr. Harden be accepted and that the deposits of \$4.00 be retained to pay part cost of the investigation. Cd.

Spencer—That R. A. Dorland be appointed a Pound Keeper and that the pound be situated in the SE 36-44-3, notices be posted at the Pound and Post Office at Edgerton, this appointment being made on the recommendation of Mr. Taylor and shall be retroactive as from 28th June, 1947. Cd.

Taylor—That M. Christenson be appointed a Pound Keeper. The location of the Pound shall be in the NE 32-44-1. Notices to be posted at the Pound and the Post Office at Chauvin. Cd.

Sutherland—That H.C. Mockford carry out police duties. Clear Lake under the same conditions as in the past. Cd.

Archibald—That owing to numerous complaints that muskrats are damaging Municipal Grades that the Secretary obtain a blanket permit for their destruction.

Arthur—That the following Weed Inspectors be appointed on the recommendation of the Field Supervisor: B. Sellsiedt, I. Archibald, R. Thomas, I. Neil and H. Pilgrim, under the provisions of the Noxious Weed Act that they be paid 50c per hour and 10c per mile for miles necessarily travelled, that the Weed Inspectors report directly to the Field Supervisor who in turn will report to the Council. Cd.

Archibald—That the Field Supervisor check all Municipal Cult-

ivation Leases and report at August meeting. Cd.

Spencer—That this Council purchase 200 feet Snow fence from A. E. Challenger for \$20.00 and Debit Div. 4. Cd.

Smale—That when Motor Grader Operators receiving 75c per hour wage scale are recommended by the Council that such an increase is justified, wage be increased 10c per hour, but not to exceed \$1.00 per hour. Cd.

Taylor—That this Council make application for a 3-way Grant from the NE 10-45-2 North 11 1/2 miles Brushing and Grading, total to be expended \$400.00. Cd.

Spencer—That Mr. Arthur be appointed as a Committee reference to obtaining shop tools for the Municipal Garage and report at August meeting. Cd.

Spencer—That the meeting adjourn until August 14 at 9 a.m. M.S.T. Cd.

Watch for date and posters for Irma Senior Baseball Club Sports Day early in August.

The Irma Co-op are busy renovating the building purchased from Mr. Masson and situated on the south side of the Co-op store.

Wainwright S. Div. Regular Meeting

Minutes of Board Meeting held on Friday, July 11, 1947. Members present: Chairman H. E. Spencer, T. C. Sanders, F. E. Dixon, Wm. Lawson, H. C. Folkins.

Lawson—That minutes of previous meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Spencer—That upon further information and with the recommendation of the local board of the Sligo School District that motion No. 15 of April minutes be rescinded and further that S. J. McCurt's tender for wood be accepted at price quoted. Cd.

Folkings—That Mr. Young be asked to evaluate the organ at the Northern Crown school and further that Mrs. A. Reiserer be given the first opportunity of purchasing same. Cd.

Sanders—That Mr. Spencer's report on the Local Trustees' Association formed on June 26th, be adopted.

Mr. Lawson—That we adjourn. Cd.

Spencer—That the Superintendent's report be adopted. Cd.

H. G. Folkings—That we advertise re Dormitory accommodation and that applications be received by the office up to and including August 15th. Cd.

Sanders—That we accept the application of Mr. H. G. Teakay as principal of the Wainwright School District No. 1658. Cd.

Folkings—That the office contract of Mr. L. Sagert or Mr. Filipchuk re High School position at Chauvin. Cd.

Spencer—That the Superintendent and the Secretary be empowered to accept teacher applications to fill staff vacancies, same to be confirmed by the board on August 22. Cd.

Sanders—That heating arrangements and equipment for Killamney, Green Meadow and Ribstone Junior schools be left in the hands of Dr. Folkings. Cd.

Spencer—That the office draw up a contract form covering janitor duties for village schools, same to be submitted for approval at the next meeting of the Divisional board. Cd.

Sanders—That accounts be paid in the amount of \$29,744.29 covering a period from May 26th to July 11th. Cd.

Dixon—That the erection of barn at Education Point School be left in the hands of Mr. Lawson and that he dispose of the present barn to the best advantage. Cd.

Dixon—That we adjourn. Cd.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewert motored to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Funk were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Funk.

Miss Elaine Laing is down staying with Mrs. R. Reber.

Miss Betty Funk spent a few days in Edmonton.

Raymond Reber was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Reber.

Miss Marion Long returned to the coast, and Miss Almine Hill returned to Edmonton.

Miss Betty Vaksu was a patient in the Hardisty Hospital, but is feeling much better now.

(Two late for last week.)

First Annual Calf Club Sale

Competition was keen and varied, at their first annual Calf Club show and sale of the Wainwright and District Calf Club, held Thursday last, July 3rd, 1947.

This club was formed last year, with the aid of the District Agriculturist, Mr. S. Robblee and 5 senior members, Messrs. S. Fenton, P. Haywood, P. Smale, G. Creech, and F. Ford. These members have worked faithfully during the past 9 months, aiding the children in the formation of this club, with its many complexities.

The club is now comprised of 25 members but is expected that more members will join during the coming months.

The merchants of Wainwright, Irma and Heath, surely did themselves proud in donations of gifts of money to this event. The senior committee expressed their deepest satisfaction of the way that the money was forth coming.

Prizes were awarded to the following members in the club for the various competitions:

Best Finished Animal:

In this competition special prizes were awarded by the Department of Agriculture of \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, and \$2.00 to all other members. Another special prize donated by the Alberta Hereford Breeders Association amounted to \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 prize to the next five Hereford calf winners. A local prize of \$2.00, made up of donations was given to each member of the club, regardless of standing. The Aberdeen Angus Association donated prizes to members feeding Aberdeen Angus calves but owing to only one entry of this breed this prize money amounted to \$6.00.

1st Raymond Patterson, \$14.00; 2nd: Evelyn Patterson, \$12.00; 3rd: Arthur Leighton, \$10.00; 4th: John Roberts, \$8.00; 5th: Albert Boyd \$6.00. The next five winners received prize money of \$5.00 each with the remainder receiving \$4.00 each.

Judging Competition
The department of Agriculture, (Provincial), donated the prize money for this event. 1st Foster Barton, \$3.00; 2nd, Raymond Boyd \$2.00; 3rd, Albert Boyd, \$1.00; 4th: Bella Ford, \$1.00. The remaining 6 winners received prizes of 50c each.

Showmanship Competition:
A special local prize of \$10.00 was donated to the club for this event by A.C. Armstrong Co. Ltd., and was to go to the first prize winner. The remainder of the prize money was made up from donations.

1st, Mary Mansfield, \$10.00; 2nd Norma Patterson, \$5.00; 3rd, Albert Boyd, \$3.00; 4th, Evelyn Patterson, \$2.00.
Donations From Irma:
Irma Co-op..... \$ 5.00
Steve Hylinka..... 1.00
J.C. McFarland and Co..... 1.00
Elford..... 5.00
P. E. Jones and Sons..... 5.00
W. N. Frickleton..... 3.00
Carl Anquist..... 5.00
Barber Bros..... 1.00
H. L. Black..... 1.00

—Wainwright Star

Wedding Bells

McROBERTS—HORN

Before an altar banked with gladioli, peonies and fern at All Saints' Cathedral late Saturday afternoon the marriage took place of Elsie May, daughter of Mr. C. H. Horn and the late Mrs. Horn, of Wainwright, to Mr. Richard Alexander McRoberts, son of Mrs. A. McRoberts and the late Mr. McRoberts of Irma. Very Rev. A. M. Trendell, Dean of Edmonton, performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor-length gown of white sheer, the bodice featuring a sweetheart neckline accented with lace. Her long sleeves were edged with lace cuffs and her finger-tip veil was caught to a beaded crown. She carried an arm bouquet of red roses and white gladioli and wore a single strand necklace of pearls, gift of the groom.

The groom's sister, Miss Edith McRoberts, was the bride's only attendant. She was gowned in blue taffeta with a white veiled hat and she carried a colonial bouquet of summer flowers.

Best man was Mr. Stanley Taylor and usher was Mr. Bill Horn, brother of the bride. The wedding music was played by Mr. Vernon Barford.

A reception was held at the Corona hotel following the ceremony. Mrs. McRoberts, mother of the groom, received in a cocoa brown gabardine suit with lime green accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts left on a wedding trip to Jasper and will later reside on the groom's farm north of Irma. For travelling, the bride wore a green gabardine suit with a rose garbade topical and chocolate brown accessories.

Northern Nuggets

Mrs. K. Nash and son, William, came Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ramsey. Mr. Ramsey suffered a broken nose last week while cranking a tractor used to move his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phaehey of Langley Prairie, B.C., formerly of Mannville district have been renewing acquaintances at the Ramsey's this week.

Mrs. Wm. Mathews left over the week end to visit her parents in Calgary.

Mrs. Winfield spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Jones.

Mr. Ivan Hardy and Mr. Albert Jones trucked a load of furnishings to the former's parents at Minburn last Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Larson has returned from Mannville where she has spent the last two weeks with her sister, Grace. We are glad to report that Grace is well on her long road to recovery, following her recent critical illness.

Among those visiting the Battle River from our district last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bjork and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lukens and family and Mr. A. Jones.

Master Charles Larson, "Tuffy" to his pals, was thrown from his horse Monday, when it was frightened by a calf in the bush. The fall resulted in a broken right arm. We hope the injury will not handicap him for very long.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Currie and Mrs. McRoberts attended the wedding of Mr. R. McRoberts and Miss Elsie Horn which took place in Edmonton, July 12th.

DORMITORY ACCOMMODATION

The Board of the Wainwright School Division will receive applications from students desiring accommodation in the Dormitory at Wainwright up to and including August 15, 1947.

Application forms may be secured from:

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Wainwright School Division
18-25-1c No. 32.

At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.

Albert—2 p.m.

Alma Sunday—4 p.m.

Irma Sunday school—11 a.m.

Public Worship—8 p.m.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all. "Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." 1 Cor. 13:13.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Education Point—11 a.m. S.T.

Sunny Brae—2.15 p.m. S.T.

Irma Hedley's Hall—8.30 p.m. D. S.T.

Rev. Kenneth Cairns, missionary from India will be speaking.

A friendly welcome to all.

Martin Luther said, "My teaching is not of doing and leaving undone, but of becoming; so that it is not new works to be done but a new man to do them; not simply the living otherwise, but the being born."

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

The open air Service will be held near Fabyan Bridge opposite Kings Park through the kind permission of the owner on Sunday, July 20th at 3.50 p.m. D.S.T.

All our friends are invited to attend and join with us in the Picnic immediately after the Service.

Anyone wishing to contact Miss Reeves re matters concerning the Irma Times, please call at the Key house or leave material at Mr. Charter's office. This is only a temporary arrangement as the Times expects to have permanent quarters just east of the Town office shortly.

Notice to Cancer Patients

For FREE dressing service clip this ad. and mail to Cancer Dressing Service at 513 8th Avenue West, Calgary, Mrs. N. S. Symons, R.N. Director.

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Credit For Farmers

A REPORT TABLED RECENTLY in the Canadian House of Commons by Finance Minister Abbott gave some very interesting facts regarding the advantages which farmers have taken of the provisions made by the government in 1946 for loans for farm improvements. These loans may be made through chartered banks for the improvement and development of farms, the loans extending over a period of ten years at an interest rate of five per cent. Finance Minister Abbott's report showed that 13,030 Canadian farmers, including more than 10,000 from the Prairie Provinces obtained loans last year and that the money used for this purpose amounted to \$9,880,565. It was also pointed out in the report that no bank had made claims on the government to recover losses, showing that the farmers who had borrowed money had met the terms of their agreements.

Loans Used For Many Purposes

In Alberta 4,798 farmers borrowed money to the amount of \$3,388,115, while in Saskatchewan 4,075 loans were made, amounting to \$3,140,157. Manitoba farmers made 1,928 loans, totalling \$1,397,539. Two-thirds of the money borrowed was used to purchase farm implements and farm trucks, the report showed, and fifty thousand acres of new land were broken by the 1,008 farmers who borrowed money for this purpose. Others obtained loans for foundation and breeding stock and there were 303 farmers who borrowed for this reason, their loans totalling \$190,937. It was observed that loans for the construction, repair and alteration of farm buildings were also provided, and that it was expected that the demand for them would be large when construction materials become more plentiful.

Credit Needed In Business

Credit is an important factor in any business, and farming is no exception. In this respect Canadian banks have played a very valuable part in the development of farming communities but the legislation enacted in 1946 was aimed at giving assistance to the average farmer who "in the past had not always been able to obtain bank credit for the purpose of adding improvements to his property." The results of the first year in which the measure was in operation show that a great many farmers made use of the loans, and that there were no cases of default on the part of those who borrowed. Farming is one of our largest and most essential industries but farmers have not always received as much encouragement and support as might be desired. Extension of credit is one means of providing for the improvement and development of farms and should be viewed with favour by all sections of the public.

Pigeon Turns Up 1,600 Miles From Home

STRATFORD, Ont.—David Davidson's lost homing pigeon has turned up—1,600 miles from home. The Stratford pigeon fancier learned that the wayward bird, unreported since it left the Davidson loft April 1, had "dropped in" on its former owner, Dick Irvin of Regina, Irvin, who spends his winters coaching Montreal's National Hockey League Canadiens, says he has had birds return to him from as far away as Ottawa. He sold the four-year-old to Davidson in 1944.

One of Whistler's rejected paintings was accepted later by an art gallery when he submitted it upside down.

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PRAIRIE CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

OTTAWA. — Prospects are good "for at least an average" crop on the Prairie provinces this year, barring development of adverse weather and moisture conditions in the critical period between now and early August, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said in a report covering Prairie conditions.

"Perhaps the most serious hazard the current crop may have to face is the possibility of frost damage," said the report. "The stage of development of many of the grains from 10 days to two weeks later than normal and the probability of damage from early frosts is thereby greatly increased."

In Manitoba, growing conditions have been good and crops generally are making "very satisfactory progress." Conditions in southern Saskatchewan are "generally satisfactory," with all crops making good growth while prospects in Alberta continue to be "very favorable."

Sea Fish Believed Extinct Caught Near South Africa

GRAHAMSTOWN, Cape Province. —South African scientists are organizing a hunt to catch a "modern dodo," a fish once believed extinct for the last 50,000 years. First clue that this fish, a coelacanth, still survived, came in 1938 when a trawler brought up a mysterious object five feet long, steel blue in color and weighing 127 pounds. The fish died three hours after it was landed and one of the fishermen said in 30 years of fishing he had never seen such a "queer looking object—it had arms."

Census Shows Fewer Horses In Manitoba

OTTAWA.—The number of horses in Manitoba is decreasing rapidly in numbers, figures released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show. These were the preliminary figures of the 1946 prairie census, and they reported a decline from 301,763 horses on June 1, 1941, to 215,098 last year, a 29 per cent. drop.

Value of Manitoba's farm horses decreased even more rapidly, from \$16,377,887 in 1941 to \$10,724,450 on June 1 last year, a decrease of one-third. While the horse population was declining, the cattle population was gaining in number, figures show. The cattle population in Manitoba, June 1, 1946, was 799,633 compared to 705,337 five years earlier, and 747,367 in 1936. The value of cattle showed a much greater increase, being \$49,485,625 last year compared with \$28,495,164 in 1941 and only \$14,236,422 in 1936.

The number of sheep declined to 205,516 from the 1941 total of 246,169 and was slightly below the 1936 total of 267,915. Swine dropped from 503,407 to 308,952 last year, but there will still be more than there were in 1936, when 289,708 were produced.

Total poultry population last year was 37 per cent. higher than in 1941, and 60 per cent. above 1936, due mainly to sharp increases in hens and chickens.

Tooth decay is the most common disease of mankind.



NORTHERN ONTARIO FOREST FIRES—Only promised rain can extinguish forest fire raging in four areas of Northern Ontario, reports said as a shift in the wind temporarily saved one community from which women and children had been evacuated. Clouds of smoke hang over the fires.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Shopkeeper (angrily) "What's the idea of throwing those shoes away?"

New Assistant. "They're no good. I've tried them on six customers and they don't fit anyone."

"The best thing for you to do," said the doctor to the man with a nervous complaint, "is to stop thinking about yourself and bury yourself in your work."

"Good heavens!" cried the patient. "I'm a concrete mixer."

"What's the most effective agency for the redistribution of wealth?"

"The wives and daughters of rich men."

Asked in school to name the ages, young Tommy replied: "The Ice Age, The Stone Age, The Dark Age, and the Short Age."

Landlady: "You'll have to pay your bill or leave!"

Lodger: "Thanks awfully. My last landlady made me do both."

"How did the Smith wedding go off?"

"Fine, until the parson asked the bride if she'd obey her husband."

"What happened then?"

"She replied: 'Do you think I'm crazy?' and the groom who was in a sort of daze, replied, 'I do.'"

The straightforward young woman believed in telling the truth. She married a very sentimental young man.

"My darling," he said, "surely I cannot be worthy of you."

"Oh, of course not," she answered, "but when a girl's been twenty-three for six years, she would be silly to be too particular, wouldn't she?"

A well-known film star, having just completed the ceremony of opening a bazaar, was talking vivaciously to an engrossed circle of reporters when a Cockney kid pushed his way through them with an autograph book in his hand.

"Sorry," snapped the star, "I can't sign my name just yet."

"Oh, never mind," said the lad. "If you can't write, put a cross."

Filling Station Attendant: "John, your doctor just pulled up with a flat tire."

John: "Swell! Diagnose the trouble as puncture wounds resulting in prolapsus of the perimeter. Prescribe plastic surgery followed by the administration of violent flatulencies, and charge him accordingly. That's what he's been doing to me!"

Garage Owner: "Fourteen dollars! I wouldn't pay Michelangelo to paint my garage at that price!"

Painter (truncantly): "Listen, if he does the job for any less, we'll picket the place!"

"Some of you pedestrians walk about as if you'd bought the straits."

"Yes, and some of you motorists drive as if you'd paid for your cars!"

RUSHING THE SEASON

The Yuletide spirit already has hit one manufacturer in Springfield, Mass., who announced a 24 per cent. price slash in his product—fluorescent Christmas tree lights.

Canada Gives Twenty Million For Relief Of European People

OTTAWA.—Gift of \$20,000,000 by Canada for post-UNRRA relief of the needy peoples of Europe was announced by Prime Minister King. Of the \$20,000,000, \$5,000,000 will be for the international children's relief fund.

Some \$8,000,000 will be spent in purchasing Canadian salted and canned fish for distribution in Europe, this serving the extra purpose of supporting fish prices in Canada. Up to 10,000,000 pounds of salted cod and related species, 40,000 barrels of pickled fish (herring and mackerel), 50,000 boxes of bloaters, 900,000 cases of Pacific canned herring, and 100,000 cases of maritime canned fish, will be purchased for relief needs.

This Fussy Burglar Gets Laundry Done

HOUSTON. — Police seek a burglar who mixes larceny with his laundry.

The man, officers reported, broke into a laundry, stole a few dollars and a clean shirt and left a dirty shirt.

A few nights later he dropped into another laundry, left the first shirt (now dirty), and walked out with a clean one.

In 1626, New York had 200 inhabitants.

Plane Carriers Used To Haul Grain To U.K.

MONTREAL.—Small aircraft carriers which served on Atlantic convoy duty during World War II, are carrying Canadian grain to Britain. Operated by the British ministry of food, five of the British built baby flattops have been put on the grain run to haul wheat from Montreal and Halifax to London and Liverpool. The carriers are uneconomical, inefficient grain ships, a British food ministry spokesman said here, but they must be used because of the shortage of ships. Loading wheat into the craft takes 25 per cent. longer than into a standard grain carrier, although they carry only 290,000 bushels compared with a regular carrier's cargo of 336,000 to 360,000 bushels.

Argentine To Buy British Bombers

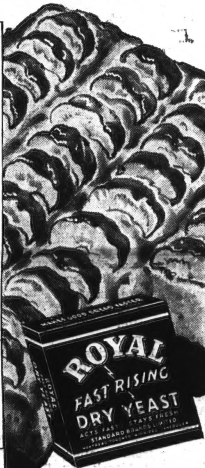
LONDON.—An \$18,000,000 Argentine order for British bombers will be signed during the London visit of Mrs. Eva Peron, wife of the Argentine President, the London Evening News reported.

MIGHT HAPPEN HERE
Mexico is trying to save her dwindling forests by ordering ten trees to be planted for every one that is felled. If we keep on at our present pace, we may have to adopt the same desperate remedy someday.

APPETIZING APPLE CAKE

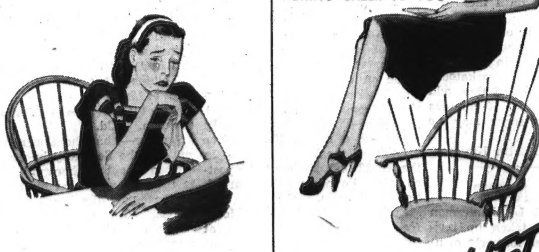
RECIPE

Add 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar to ½ cup lukewarm water, and let stand 10 minutes. Then stir well. Scald ½ cup milk, add 3 tablespoons shortening, ½ cup sugar and ½ teaspoon salt and cool to lukewarm. Add 1 cup sifted flour to make a batter. Add yeast mixture and 1 beaten egg. Beat well. Add 2½ cups sifted flour, or enough to make a soft dough. Knead lightly and place in greased bowl. Cover and set in warm place, free from draft. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about 2 hours. When light, punch dough down and divide into 2 equal portions. Roll dough ½ inch thick; place in 2 well-greased pans (8½ x 11½ x 2" deep). Brush tops with melted butter or shortening; sprinkle with ½ cup granulated sugar. Peel and core 12 apples; cut into eighths; press into dough, sharp edges downward; close together. Mix 1½ teaspoons cinnamon with 1 cup granulated sugar; sprinkle over cakes. Cover and let rise in warm place until light, about ¾ hour. Bake in moderate oven at 400° F. about 35 minutes.



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Cool cotton suits for the little fellows. Made from good broadcloth in smart contrasting patterns. Sizes 1-5. **1.49**
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A lovely brown shoe, made with mocassin vamp. Good side stock heavy leather insole, Sportex sole and heel. A good strong shoe. Sizes 1 to 5. **3.98**
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Made from nice quality gabardine in air force blue shade. Zelon treated, this garment is showerproof and spotproof. Easy to keep clean, smartly made. Sizes 28 to 34. Priced at **5.95**

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Irma

Excess Profits Tax Act Standard Profits Claims

NOTICE

Recent amendments to the above Act provide that all standard profits claims must be filed with the Department of National Revenue before 1st September, 1947.

All applications are required to be in such form and contain such information as may be prescribed by the Minister and the Minister may reject an application that is not made in such form or that does not contain such information.

The prescribed forms (S.P.1) are available at all District Income Tax offices of the Dominion Government.

All pertinent information required on the form must be included or attached thereto in schedule form. Tentative or incomplete forms or those filed after 31st August, 1947, will not be accepted.

Department of National Revenue
Ottawa

James J. McCann, M.D.,
Minister of National Revenue.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from MR. L. PONGO I will sell his Household Effects on
Monday, July 28th
at 2:00 p.m.

Including: R.C.A. Radio; Electric Washer; Sewing Machine; 2 Chesterfield Suites, and articles too numerous to mention
Gordon Stalker, Auctioneer

TRAVEL BY BUS!

Additional Service and New Time

EDMONTON—CHAUVIN

Going West 9:25 a.m. Going East 8:30 p.m.
Edmonton-Viking Local leaves Viking going west 7:30 a.m. daily

For full information see your local agent

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

BUFFALO COULEE W.I. PICNIC

Results of the July 8th W.I. Picnic at Albert School Sports Grounds have now been received. A large crowd attended from all the surrounding districts.

The booths did a roaring trade and long before supper, water was the only refreshing drink available. The home cooked supper was enjoyed by all who partook. This section of the booth netted an enormous turn over.

The ball tournaments were enjoyed by the onlookers. In the 1st game of the Public Schools, Orbindale won by a large margin over Albert. The score was 19-1. However, in the final game of this tournament, Orbindale had to work harder only to be defeated by Educational Point, 7-5. This was a game worth watching. Excitement ran high as Educational Point has a very good record behind it. Orbindale has a prosperous future in its young players and future games may be even closer in scoring runs.

The men's tournament ran to three games. In the 1st game, Roseberry won from Batts players 18-8. Albert won out in its game against Rodino 14-5. The Roseberry team met Albert in the final money and won decisively 24-11.

There were ten teams entered in the horseshoe tournament. The pitching was close in several games. The final found 1st prize going to the team of Mr. R. Hay and Mr. C. Lukens. Second money went to Messrs. Wm. Prior and Bushay.

The races were the attraction of a large number of spectators after supper. The children did well. The novelty races provided a hearty laugh for all. Some of the contestants found one race even appetizing.

FOR SALE

Weaner pigs, 8 weeks. Phone 705, Rupert Larson. 18p

FOR SALE

One 22x36 McCormick Deering Tractor, 2 brush breaking plows, 2 tillers (one 8 ft. and one 9 ft.), 2 stubble plows, 16 in. 4 bottom and 5 bottom. One 33 run Massey Harris drill, R. LaFrance, Phone 233, Wainwright, Alta. 4-11-18p

FEED—FLOUR

It pays to sell your oats and buy mill feeds.
Mixed bran and shorts, also feed flour on hand at all times.
WAINWRIGHT FLOUR MILL
4-11-18p

LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cleson (nee Gladys Hurs) on Friday, July 11th at the Westlock hospital, a son.

Mrs. H. Cooper of Edmonton, and her sister, Mrs. Jack Elliott of Seattle were renewing old acquaintances in Irma on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pongo were business visitors in Edmonton early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and son, Gary, left Irma by car on Sunday morning for a two-week holiday.

An important meeting is called of the A.F.U. on Tuesday, July 22, in the high school at 8:30 p.m. A good attendance is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miles and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miles and baby, Billy, and also Mr. James Jackson motored to Kinsella to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Miles.

Early this week Mrs. G. M. Holt moved here household effects to her new home in Wainwright.

Messrs. H. C. Rodewoldt and Ted Evoy of Spruce Grove have purchased the shop formerly owned by L. Pongo and will take up residence in Irma.

Misses Doreen and Eileen Kennedy are spending "Fair Week" in the city.

There was quite a flurry of excitement on Tuesday morning when fire broke out in a shed beside the blacksmith shop formerly owned by L. Pongo. Fortunately there was no wind. Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire brigade was able to extinguish the blaze before it could spread to any of the near by buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hlynka and

family are taking in the Edmonton Exhibition this week.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Elford who celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary last week end. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Detro and son, Carmen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lovig, Mr. A. H. Locke, Mr. Harvie Elford, Teddy Elford, Mrs. Clelland, Mrs. Bruce Hadlow and family.

Cash Auction Sale

for
GEORGE WADE

On the SE 4-36-9-4, 1 mile north of Irma.

Sale starts at 1:30 p.m. on
SATURDAY, JULY 19th

LIVESTOCK

4 head of horses, 10 hens.

MACHINERY

1 binder, Gang plow, DD Seed drill, hay rack, set of bob sleighs, chicken coop and many other articles.

HARNESSES

2 sets work harness, 4 collars and pads.

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July 28 to August 1 and on August 2 for trains arriving Regina Oct. 1, later than 8:00 P.M. (Standard Time)

RETURN LIMIT
August 4. If no train service on August 4, take first available train.

Full Information from Any Agent.

CANADIAN NATIONAL

Announcement

We wish to announce that we have purchased the Blacksmith and Machine Shop formerly owned by Mr. L. Pongo.

We have installed acetylene welding equipment, and we solicit the patronage of Irma and district. We will serve you to the best of our ability.

H.C. Rodewoldt & Ted Evoy, Props.

IRMA ALBERTA



Ready Money
FOR THE GO-AHEAD FARMER

He wanted to pay the Bank
A BONUS!

June 20th—John J. Veroba of Lampman, Sask., applied to the Bank of Montreal for a loan of \$2,000 to purchase a threshing combine. His proposition was sound . . . and the loan was made.

John Veroba's new machine was delivered on June 25th. Ten days later, with his own crops still four weeks from harvesting, he set out for Sharon Springs, Kansas. With his new combine he worked for the farmers there and in the neighbouring communities for one month to the day.

In the meantime his own crops were ripening. Early in August he turned northward to Lampman, and on his arrival, August 11th, immediately remitted to us the full \$2,000 he had borrowed. His work had given him back the entire purchase price of his combine!

The total interest charge was \$12.60. So pleased was this customer to possess his own combine free of all debt, and to commence his own harvesting with a happy and easy mind, that he wished to pay the Bank of Montreal a bonus to mark his appreciation.

The Bank, of course, declined the bonus, but is gladly accepting the expression of John Veroba's thanks in the form of his permission to tell his story in this advertisement.

This case is typical of the assistance which the Bank of Montreal is extending to go-ahead farmers and demonstrates how it makes true its promise: "When you ask for a loan at the B of M, you do not ask a favour."

If you need money, see your nearest B of M manager today. Ask for a copy of our farm loan folder: "Quiz for a Go-Ahead Farmer."



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